

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MITSURU AMIMOTO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Mesfin S. Getaneh  
Application No.: 10/646,926 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: August 25, 2003 ) : Confirmation No. 1957  
For: TRANSPARENT ORIGINAL READING )  
APPARATUS AND ILLUMINATING :  
APPARATUS FOR READING APPARATUS : October 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants also petition for a two month extension of time, the requisite fee of which is being paid electronically herewith.